

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1878.—Ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT

Proposed by Mr. DORSEY to the resolution submitted by Mr. VOORHEES
February 14, 1878.

Amend by inserting after the first resolution the following :

“Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to ascertain what amount of money has been expended by the several Indian tribes of the Indian Territory in support of delegates to Washington, during the past five years, and in opposing the organization of a civil government over said Territory; and whether any of such money has been taken from the school-funds of any of such tribes, and, if so, what legislation is necessary to prevent, in future, the diversion of such school-funds from their legitimate purpose.

“Resolved further, That said committee be instructed to ascertain whether a civil form of government cannot be organized over the Indian Territory, for the better protection of life and property; and whether the lands, now held in common by said Indian tribes, cannot be divided in severalty among the Indians, without confirming the conditional grants of lands to certain railroad corporations.”